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SUBJ: SEIZURE OF WEST GERMANY FISHING VESSEL

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1. THE JUNE 7 EDITION OF TRIBUNA LUDU REPORTED THE SEIZURE BY POLISH COASTAL AUTHORITIES OF THE WEST GERMAN FISHING VESSEL "CAPPELLA".
 2. THE ARTICLE NOTES THAT THIS IS THE SECOND INCIDENT INVOLVING WEST GERMAN FISHING VESSELS DESPITE THE NUMEROUS WARNINGS THE GOP HAS SENT TO THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT ON THE GRAVE CONSEQUENCES OF ILLEGAL ENCROACHMENT ON POLISH WATERS BY FOREIGN VESSELS.
 3. COMMENT: WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO GET FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS MATTER FROM OUR CONTACTS AT THE WEST GERMANY EMBASSY IN WARSAW. THESE SOURCES HAVE DECLINED TO ELABORATE ON THE PROBLEM UNTIL THE AFFAIR IS "STRAIGHTENED OUT" WITH THE GOP. DANISH EMBASSY IN WARSAW HAS TOLD US THE SEIZURE TOOK
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PLACE IN AN AREA OF THE BALTIC OVER WHICH BOTH POLAND AND DENMARK CLAIM JURISDICTION. THE POLES HAVE ADOPTED THE POSITION THAT THIRD COUNTRY FISHERMEN CANNOT ENTER THESE WATERS UNTIL THIS MATTER IS RESOLVED. ALLEGEDLY, ANOTHER WEST GERMAN FISHERMAN WAS ALSO SEEN IN THE AREA BY THE POLISH COASTAL AUTHORITIES A FEW WEEKS BEFORE THIS LATEST ENCOUNTER, BUT THE BOAT EVADED CAPTURE BY CUTTING

ITS NETS AND ENTERING INTO A DANISH PORT, END COMMENT.

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